Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-03-17
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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** Help in EME Section from Lins, PA3CMC now as well **

We would like to inform you that we have a slight change of the
editors of the EME sections at MMMonVHF: Responcable in future for
the section "EME" is Guido, DL8EBW accompanied by Lins, PA3CMC to
get up the EME page more up to date... So please do welcome the
change in aim of more activity and attractiveness... In future you
will find here more RUMORS and INFOS taken by CHATS and direct from
USER announces - you are welcome to send your input! Please do use
our Contact Form (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php) to reach the
EME editor! - SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue March 2011 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201103 [748 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** Super Full Moon **

Mark your calendar. On March 19th, a full Moon of rare size and beauty
will rise in the east at sunset. It's a super "perigee moon"--the
biggest in almost 20 years. "The last full Moon so big and close to
Earth occurred in March of 1993," says Geoff Chester of the US Naval
Observatory in Washington DC. "I'd say it's worth a look." Full Moons
vary in size because of the oval shape of the Moon's orbit. It is an
ellipse with one side (perigee) about 50,000 km closer to Earth than
the other (apogee): diagram. Nearby perigee moons are about 14% bigger
and 30% brighter than lesser moons that occur on the apogee side of the
Moon's orbit. Read all at:
http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2011/16mar_supermoon/
SOURCE: W0WOI at MoonNet

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** Great news about LU7DZ logs - WA4NJP info**

Ray did sent following message from the MMM Website: This is to inform the VHF comunity that Steve, N4PZ, while in Argentina has in his hand the logs of LU7DZ. I have offered to Steve to be the manager of these logs, I will make an anouncement as to when cards will be sent after I compile a list of calls...this will not be fast but I will try to be complete - SOURCE: tnx to Ray Rector WA4NJP direct to MMMonVHF

** Don, G3JHM SILENT KEY **

Iï¿½m saddened to hear that Don G3JHM has passed away. I last went to see him in his nursing home in Alton last July after his first stroke and I understand he had several more in the following weeks. It was clear that the stroke had affected him quite severely but he was still the super-keen VHF DXer to the end in that all he wanted to hear about during my visit was what he was missing on 6 and 4M. He took great pleasure from hearing about all the far-east QSOs that had taken place last summer and the D44 QSOs on 4M. He said that he still remembered the last 6M BBQ he came to and wanted to attend this yearï¿½s event which I told him I would be holding again. Sadly, that is not to be We will all miss Don as one of those 6M call signs we will never forget. SOURCE: Chris G3WOS via The UK Six Metre Group Announcement

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: BY ; Square: NL97-OL14 ; Start: 2011-03-20 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3681

BY8 EME Expedition as BJ8TA at NL97UT and OL14KQ
LATEST NEWS from Alan Kung, BA1DU, dated 2011-03-11: AMSAT-China is organizing some enthusiasts from its members to come to southwest China for experiments of EME and amateur satellite communications. The expedition team will use special technology experiments amateur radio call sign BJ8TA. BJ8TA team will be Shangri-La County(NL97ut), Yunnan Province of China during March 20-23. it will be the first time amateur radio EME communications in grid NL, the communications scheme on the 6m, 2m and 70cm bands, using Yagi antennas with PA of one kilowatt. And then, the team will move to Yunnan Astronomical Observatory of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Chengjiang county, it is located in grid OL14kq. The EME communications will use eleven meters diameter radio telescope antenna with gain of 29dbi on 70cm band. operations will be from March 28 to April 1. BJ8TA team will be also active on the available satellites, including AO-51, VO-52, AO-7 AO-27, FO-29, SO-50, SO-67 etc, during the expedition period.
Read more in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3681
SOURCE: tnx to Alan Kung, BA1DU, direct to MMMonVHF
LATEST NEWS from Michael Chen, BD5RV/4, dated 2011-03-16:
Hi, Four members of team BJ8TA (BA4RN, BH4REQ, BH4RLO, BD5RV) are going to take off 8 hours later. That's 3000km of driving. We launched a web site for this expedition: http://www.bj8ta.com I'll try to keep

updating this web site as well as my twitter when possible. Good DX!
SOURCE: tnx to Michael Chen, BD5RV/4, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 9N ; Square: NL27 ; Start: 2011-03-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3714

The 9N7WL 2m EME operation will take place as part of the 9N7AN activity from the High View Resort in Dhulikhel, which is located about 25 km from Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. This will be the first time that the DXCC entity Nepal and the Maidenhead main locator NL is activated on the 2m band via the moon! EME operation is scheduled to start on March 30th, 2011. Moonrise at 9N7WL will be at 3.30 UTC. Common moon with the US The most difficult part of the world to reach by EME during our stay in Nepal will be thesouthern part of the USA. There is no common moon with the state of Texas until Sunday April 3rd! On April 3rd there is a short window around 0000z when there is moonrise in Nepal and moonset in Texas. The following days the window size is increasing and on April 7th - the last day of our DXpedition - there is a 1,5 h window around 0300z (moonrise at 9N7WL) and a 1 h window around 1530z (moonset at 9N7WL). *This all assumes an ideal take off. The take off angle to the east (moonrise) is expected to be low. To the west the minimum take off angle may be quite high, decreasing window size of common moon further at moonset..
SOURCE: tnx to Joe DK5WL, and Franz-Berndt, DL9GFB direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO34 ; Start: 2011-05-07 **
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JO34WE Helgoland Mai 2011 DR3M at the DARC VHF-, UHF-, Mikrowellen Wettbewerb, Mai - We will be QRV on 23cm 350Watt 2x 48 Element; 70cm 550Watt 2x23Element and 2m 750Watt 2x15 Element - on 23cm we are QRV CW &SSB other Bands only SSB. Sked are welcome via ON4KST chat
SOURCE: tnx to Tom, DG7TG, direct to MMMonVHF

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    Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
                http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
          and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** SJ9WL AND LG5LG, MOROKULIEN STATION, JO69CW **

Operators Hugo/PA2HW, Robert/PA2RDK, Frank/PA3CNO, Paul/PA3DFR and Gert/PE0MGB will activate the special Swedish/Norwegian peace monument "Morokulien" as LG5LG and SJ9WL between April 10-16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The callsign will change every day at 0000z. An award will be available for 2 contacts with each call on different bands and different days. QSL via Bureau or direct to LA4EKA. For more details on this station, visit: http://www.sj9wl-lg5lg.com
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1002

** NAMIBIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION **

The special event station V521NAM will be active on Mar 19-21 to
celebrate 21 years of the independence of Namibia. The "Namibian
Amateur Radio League" (NARL) was founded in 1990 as well. The station
will be QRV in CW, SSB and PSK on 80m-10m and also on 6m/2m/70cm and
via satellites. QSLs via the NARL QSL bureau, direct or via eQSL.
SOURCE: DXNL 1719 (Mar 16, 2011)

** Cameroon, TJ, Special Event **

Henry, TJ3AY, is now active with the special callsign, TJ3FC, until
March 30th. Activity is to commemorate the 51st anniversary of the
"Francophonie". He was spotted this past week on 80/40/12/10/6 meters
SSB. A special QSL cards has been printed (see QRZ.com). QSL via F5LGE
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1002

** Mariana Island, KH0 qrv HF and 6m **

LATEST NEWS from Kirk, WE8A, dated 2010-03-15: This is Kirk, WE8A.
A friend of mine, Yuu, K8RLY has to cancel his trip to KH0 with me
this time, so please modify the information at ADXO as follows :
WE8A as WE8A/KH0. 80m ï¿½ 6m SSB and CW. Focus on WARC, QSL: Direct
only to : 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803 JAPAN - Please do not
send to the US Buro or JA Buro. (March 30 through April 2 2011
operation) Best regards. SOURCE: Bill, NG3K, direct to MMMonVHF

** XF2P from Isla de Lobos (IOTA NA-221, WW Loc. EL11JL) **

A group of enthusiastic Mexican ham radio operators, Ismael XE1AY,
Gustavo XE1KKK, Francisco Javier XE1P, Ricardo XE1RZL, Ricardo
Raymundo XE1SOV, Fernando XE1VGC, Jose XE1UYU, Martin XE1UZH,
Modesto XE1UZU, Juan Manuel XE2IA, Jose XE2IVG and Ricardo XE3NMC
will be active from Isla de Lobos (IOTA NA-221, WW Loc. EL11JL),
Veracruz State, between 29th April and 1st May 2011. They will also
activate the Lobos Island lighthouse (ARLHS MEX-035, TWLHD WLH XE-016
WLOTA 0920). QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres and AO27, AO51 and
SO50 Satellites. Modes: CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via XE1AY.
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (11-18 March 2011)

** A52JY and friends active from Bhutan (Grid Loc. NL47) **

Mat JA1JQY (A52JY), Sasi JA1KJW (A52KJ) and Kuni JA8VE (A52VE) will
be active from Bhutan (Grid Loc. NL47) on 19-26th April 2011. Plans

are to be QRV on 160-6 metre SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via the operator's
home callsign. SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (11-18 March 2011)

** 3D2A qrv at Viti Levu Island (IOTA OC-016, Grid Loc. RH82) **

Eddie VK4AN, Kenneth OZ1IKY, and others will be active as 3D2A from
the Nadi Bay Resort, Nadi Bay, Viti Levu Island (IOTA OC-016, WLOTA
0055, Grid Loc. RH82), Fiji, between 15th March and 2nd April 2011.
Activity will be on all bands (160-6m) and modes but with a
concentrating on the lower bands. Operations will include
participation in the BARTG RTTY and CQ WPX SSB DX Contests.
QSL via VK4AN, direct or bureau. More info at: pacific-dxers.com/
SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via ICPO Bulletin (11-18 March 2011)

** Zorro, JH1AJT and friends active from Bangladesh **

Zorro, JH1AJT and other five operators will be active from Bangladesh
on 15-29 March. They plan to operate, possibly as S21YX or S21YZ,
with 2-3 stations on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY.
SOURCE: [TNX The Daily DX] via 425 DX News #1036

** Makoto JI5RPT (JD1BLY) again back at Chichi-jima (IOTA AS-031) **

Makoto JI5RPT (JD1BLY), Harry JG7PSJ (JD1BMH) and Masa JE4SMQ (JD1BMT)
will be active from Chichi-jima (IOTA AS-031, WLOTA 2269, WFF JAFF-090
JCG 10007, WW Loc. QL17CC), Ogasawara, during the following dates:
JD1BLY: April 30 to May 7, 2011; JD1BMT: April 30 to May 5, 2011;
JD1BMH: May 4 to May 13, 2011. QRV on 7MHz-28MHz (poss 3.5MHz-50MHz,
no EME) - CW, SSB, RTTY. QSL JD1BLY via JI5RPT, bureau or direct. QSL
JD1BMH via the JARL bureau or direct to JG7PSJ. QSL JD1BMT via JE4SMQ
direct or bureau. SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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